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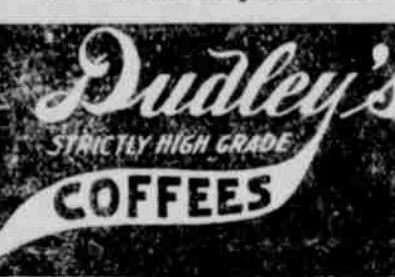
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W. PINE RIVER.

Miss Vera Fleming is visiting relatives in Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Nelson are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitecraft spent Sunday at her sister's near St. Louis.

Mr. Ford and Miss Klump, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at F. M. Kyes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hoyt are entertaining company this week and last.

Mrs. D. Wood and daughter, Daisy, of Alma, visited relatives near last week.

Miss Louise Plowman, of St. Louis, is visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Plowman.

Mrs. Boyce and daughter, Lerna, of Alma, visited at her sister's, Mrs. R. Wood, this week.

OAK GROVE DISTRICT.

Ernest Brown returned Monday to his work near Dorand.

Miss Celia Bushree left Sunday, for a week's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Dorah Parks entertained a few friends at her home Sunday.

Miss Anna Esslick spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. Sherman and Orien Parks each lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Ona Tryon spent a few days in this vicinity returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks visited relatives in St. Charles, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Parks and daughter, Minnie, transacted business in Merrill and Breckenridge, Friday.

Orien Parks and E. Patterson shortened their stay in Clinton county and returned after an absence of three days.

FOREST HILL.

Sell Gilwell was in town Saturday. George Linslow is home from Lakeview.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, a son, July 20.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson, a son, July 20.

Mrs. Theodore Feisbee, of Elwell, was at Forest-Hill, Saturday.

Mr. Thompson, of Arkansas, is the guest of G. H. Carl and family.

Wesley Packard went to Ypsilanti, Sunday, with his brother Daniel.

Mr. Fent, of Pottersville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury returned to their home in Milton Center, Ohio, on Sunday.

Tunis Creech has gone to Alpena, where he will engage in the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phagam, of Ithaca, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Perrigo, Saturday.

Mrs. Maynard, who has been to Virginia the past month, returned home Thursday.

Gordon Wilson, of Shepherd, spent the afternoon with friends here Thursday.

E. W. Gibson and John Miller have gone to Riverdale to work at carpenter work.

Miss Sarah Bunker, of Jerseyville, was the guest of Miss Alie Molton last week.

Mrs. D. P. Ellsworth, from Bancroft, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansbeer and son, from Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oberlin.

A lady aged eighty-four years, from Ann Arbor, visited her sister, Mrs. Ann Robinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carl and daughter, Myra, and Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury visited friends in North Star part of last week.

Three of our busy farmers went huckleberrying last week, after driving twenty-five miles, secured one bushel of berries. Better than many, than none.

D. Pierce's nephew has been visiting him.

Stewart Harrison are entertaining relatives.

Miss Haskins, of Shepherd, was the guest of Mr. Camfield's last week.

The cupola on the church here is being painted and material is being prepared for new steps.

Mrs. Mesdames Brach and Whitney, after spending several months with their sister, Mrs. S. Moody, returned to Ohio this week.

WEST ARCADE.

Mrs. Jake Ebright is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Amsden are the proud parents of a big baby boy.

Mr. Shedel, of Ashley, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Ebright.

Mrs. H. Stullberger went to Elwell, Saturday, to visit the L. O. T. M. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin, of Pewam, visited there son, Lou Merwin, over Sunday.

Miss Madge Norton, of Duluth, Minnesota, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mickam last week, has returned to her home.

BEEBE.

Mr. Herr was called to Ohio last Saturday by the death of a brother.

Albert Smith, Melvin Sanders and Wm. Gamble each has a new windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whiton visited Mr. Whiton's sister, Mrs. Hart Grey, over Sunday.

Robert Gamble and family left for Bannister, Monday morning, to spend a couple of weeks.

Tom Wiles, who has been confined to his couch by illness the past two weeks, is some better.

Mrs. George Duerr entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, of Fulton township, over Sunday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs had a pleasant gathering at the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening. Ice cream was served.

Peter Knapp is entertaining his two sisters, one from Dakota and one from Lake Odessa, whom he has not seen for twenty-six years.

Mary had a little lad.

Whose face was fair to see,
Because each night he had a drink
Of Rocky Mountain Tea.

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DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

B. B. to Bert Amsden and wife, a baby boy, July 18.

The Ladies' Union Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. Stanley, August 14.

Wm. Murphy and family, of Alma, visited over Sunday with Dell Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rexford, of Montclair county, spent Sunday with Henry Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yerman, Archie Crane and Geo. Saxton and wife, of Summer, spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the graduating exercises of the Normal class at Ithaca, Friday evening.

Francis Hutchinson and Jennie Crozier who have graduated with honors from the Ithaca Normal class, are home for their summer vacation.

S. E. ARCADE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepard, a son, July 17.

Married, last Thursday, Charles Godfrey and Myrtle Shepard, both of Arcade.

Clarence Clark, who has been so seriously ill for some weeks, is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Elsie Martin, victim of the Rosenberg tragedy, has so far recovered as to be able to be about.

Little Ruth Bowers is very ill with typhoid fever. The doctor thinks the cause is by the use of impure well water.

Earl Newemer returned to his home in Ohio, Sunday, after a few months' stay with his uncle, S. W. Newemer.

Married, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Fred Abbott, Will Owen, of St. Louis, and Clara Courter, of Arcade, last week.

Small waists are no longer in style. It's the round plump waists that come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; that all the go. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. For sale by Charles Rhodes.

ELM HALL.

Earl Winters is the new band leader. Alice Sherman has returned from Hamburg.

Miss Dana Barr returned to New Berry Friday.

Miss Gertie Wilson returned to Beidling last week.

A little daughter has come to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

The F. M. quarterly meeting was held at Somner over Sunday. Quite a delegation were in attendance from this place.

LAFAYETTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting the home of A. P. Ormsby.

Fred Randall has recently met with very bad luck having lost a horse, two colts and a cow.

The Misses Ruth and Kate Young, of Prairieville, are visiting their brother, John Young.

The rain of Friday and Saturday came very acceptable, although we could have gotten along without the hail, which did a good lot of damage in places.

Floyd Randall was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, it being his 18th birthday. About twenty of his friends called on him. Ice cream and cake and peanuts were served. He was presented with a stereoscope and some very fine views.

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Will cure Bright's Disease.

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Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease. Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland.

NEWARK.

Mrs. Mott has been very sick. Geo. Crooks has the frame up for a new buggy shed.

Mr. Mott intends building an addition to his house.

The Yond school house is undergoing much needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thums are spending a few days at Crystal.

Orlando McClean has traded farms with Mrs. Elmer Ash, of North Star.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets this week Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer.

The recent rains have greatly improved the looks of corn and vegetable crops in this locality.

Mrs. Aden Hornbeck and daughter, Blanche, visited friends in this vicinity a couple of days last week.

Miss Vera Martin spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Harry Crooks and grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Crooks, and aunt, Mrs. Arbogast, attended the ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jessup, of North Star, Tuesday evening.

There will be quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday of this week at the U. B. church. Rev. E. J. Moody, the presiding elder, will preach Saturday evening, also Sunday morning and evening.

On returning home last Friday, Mr. Spurgeon's horse became frightened, throwing him and his daughter, Mrs. Bell Baumgarden, and granddaughter, Miss Katie Baumgarden, into the ditch. Fortunately no bones were broken, but they were quite badly shaken up and frightened. The buggy was somewhat demolished.

Ten thousand demons gnawing at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

S. E. SUMNER.

Mrs. M. L. Winans visited friends in Maple Rapids last week.

Niles Crites and Mrs. A. B. Morris spent Sunday with friends in Ferris.

Lyman Jones and family, of Maple Rapids, spent Sunday with friends here.

Sylvester Butler, of Cedar Lake, visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Maple Rapids, was the guest of Miss Maggie Winans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFaul, of Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Matthew McFaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLabaugh, of near Fowler, visited at the home of A. B. Morris the last of the week.

At the school meeting recently held at the Noyes school house, W. S. Bangs was elected director and Wm. Butler treasurer.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

BRECKENRIDGE.

Dr. Drake is putting in an X-ray machine.

The Williams Bros. Co. have sent a man to begin receiving cucumbers.

The telephone company is still erecting poles and stringing wire in every direction.

B. H. Thompson and J. T. Thissell are home from Lansing but both expect to go back soon.

M. E. Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday, August 3, at their rooms for supper and everybody knows they always have a good time.

The funeral of Mrs. Myers, mother of Charles and Lee Myers, of Lafayette, was held from the Baptist church Sunday. Interment in Breckenridge cemetery. The minister of the Christian church at St. Louis, of which the deceased was a member, officiated.

Chas. R. Slaughter, of St. Louis, formerly of this town and village, who has been sick for several years, died at St. Louis and was buried here last week. The family was well and favorably known in this vicinity and has the sincere sympathy of all. He was a member of the M. E. church.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Sharrar & Mulholland. Price 50 cents.

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SOCIETIES.

U. B. CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:15; Endeavor meeting at 8:30; Pleading service at 7:30.

EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 11:30; Evening service 7:30; Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Episcopal)—Sunday services, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School after morning service.

REV. C. L. BAUSEY, Rector.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning services 10:30; Sunday school 11:30; Evening service 7:30; Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 8:30; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Local time.

REV. R. E. HAYCRAFT, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 11:30; Evening service 7:30; Young people meeting 8:00 Sunday evening; Junior's society every 2nd Sat. of the month, prayer meeting Thursday evenings.

REV. H. S. HIGGINS, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Service 11:30 a. m. in W. R. C. hall. Read the room will be at the residence of Miss Louise Garret and will be open Saturday from 2 to 8 p. m. to anyone desiring to read Christian Science literature.

LODGES.

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ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Tuesday night or before full moon. W. KELLY, W. M. M. POLLASKY, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month. MRS. MARTHA HUSKEL, W. M. ALMA HOLLIDAY, Sec'y.